

Giant City State Park

2022

Calendar of Events



January

15—Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel
22—Ecology and Behavior of Bobcats and Coyotes, presentation by Nicole Gorman
29—Mysterious Stone Forts of Illinois, presentation by Mark Motsinger

February

5—Wonders of Winter, Park Naturalist guided hike
12—Ann Stokes Living History, presentation by Marlene Rivero
19—Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel
26—Beginner Bee Keeping, with Angie Kuehl

March

6—Twelve Mile Guided Hike, with Mary Boehler
18—Full Moon Hike, with Steve Gariepy
26—Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall
27—Evaluate the Natural Quality of the Landscape using FQA, with Chris Benda
30—Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall

April

2—Mysterious Morel Mushroom, with Gretchen Steele
2—Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike
9—Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike
15—Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike

May

7—Caterpillar Identification Program, with Erin Garrett
15—Friends of Giant City Annual Meeting
28—Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel
28—Snake Campground Program, by Jeremy Schumacher

June

2—Grass ID Hike, with Erin Garrett
4—Guided Hike in Spanish, with Lisa Thomas
11—National Get Outdoors Day Event, with multiple booths and organizations
25—Mammoth Days and Mastodon Nights, with Steve Gariepy

July

8—Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
10—Cooking Wild Summer Mushrooms, with Alex Holmes
22—Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike
24—Rare Plants and Common Lookalikes, presentation by Chris Benda

August

13—Conundrum of Common Names, presentation by Erin Garrett
20—Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

September

Entire month—Monarch Butterfly Tagging
3—Live Animal Campground Program, with Beverly Shoftstall
17—Campfire at the Park Program, with Steve Gariepy
22—Grass ID Hike, with Erin Garrett
30—Bat Program, with Joy O' Keefe

October

1—How to Get Over your Fear of Snakes, presentation by Jeremy Schumacher
8—Live Animal Campground Program, with Beverly Shoftstall
29—Trek N' Treat Hike

November

19—What Snake is That? by John Palis

December

4—Best of 2022, presentation by Chris Benda
10—Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

Details about each program can be found at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Event/Pages/GiantCity.aspx>

New programs are added throughout the year! For an updated list, visit the Friends of Giant City Facebook site.

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